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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1726.

— *JANUARY 1725-26* —

The Consultation & Diary Book of the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr. &ca. Council being their proceedings in the Affairs of the Rt. Honble. United Compy. of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies begun this first day of January 1725-6.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — FRIDAY 7TH.
MESSRS RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
HOLCOMBE *sick.*

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 7833 : 25 : 16. — Cash Accot. for December read.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 243 : 28 : 54 which he pays. — Warehouse-keepers Accot. for Decr. read with his Accot. of remains.

He also delivers in the Accot. of Remains in the Warehouse which is now interchangeably sign'd between him & Mr. Burton & reports he has also deliver'd over to him all the Genll. Books & Papers that are in the Accomptants Office. — Accomptant delivers the Accot. Books & papers to his Succes-sor.

An Answer to the several Paragraphs of the Honble. Court of Directors Letter per Ship Lynn relating to this Settlement was now read, approv'd & sign'd and order'd to be dispatch'd to Madrass as soon as the Genll. Books & Papers that are requir'd to be sent thither can be made ready. — Answer read & signed to the Court of Directors Letter.

Augustus Burton as Accomptant delivers in the following papers to be sent to Fort St. George. List of Debts standing out in Genll. Books Letter Y. List of the Honble. Compys. Revenues for the years 1724 & 1725. — Accompt. delivers in Sundry Papers for Madrass.

State of Sunca Rama's Contract.
Do. of Tombey Chittee. } to the last of Decr.
Do. of Sadashaverow.

Robert Berriman Paymaster also delivers in Muster Rolls of the two Companys of Soldiers & Gunroom Crew. — Muster Rolls delivered in.

Ordered that six hundred Pagodas be advanced Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison & to provide Materials for Buildings. — Paymaster advanced 600 Pagodas.

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Genll. Letter to Madrass. A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George by Mr. Richds. Higginson who setts out this day for Fort St. George was read, approved & signed.

G. M. PITT.
AUGS. BURTON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

1. Madame Pilavaine from Pondicherry.
3. Madame Holcombe, Tabott & Palavaine returned to Pondry.
7. Mr. Higginson & Madame Higginson satt out for Madrass & Madam--for Pondicherry.
9. The Jenny Galley sailed for Fort St. George.
11. Sloop Ramah sailed for Ditto.
14. The Rev. Mr. Leake & Mrs. Campbell from ditto.
15. Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe with the French Surgeon from Pondicherry.
16. Passed by the Maria Gertrude from Pondicherry bound to Mocha.
19. Sloop Ramah from Fort St. George.
20. Do. sail'd for Do.
„ Monsr. Morundire & the French Surgeons Mate from Pondicherry.
„ Do. return'd.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY [*sic*] 31ST. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. ROBT. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Genll. Letter from Madrass. Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 14th, 20th, 24th & 27th instant were all now read, in the first they advise of the arrivall of Mr. Higginson & tell us that the Muster of the Cloth sent them at 45 Pags. per Corge proves now it is washed so very inferiour to what they imagined it when brown that we are to take no more of it, as they can scarce call it good No. 2 midling, they order us to continue sorting as fast as Cloth comes in & to send up what we sort by all good Conveyances.

Mr. Symonds called to the Board. Theirs of the 20th advises of their having that day call'd Mr. Robt. Symonds to their board & that they have receiv'd our Books & papers copy of which they design to send home by their Ships, that they also design to send the Jenny Galley to bring what Bales we have ready to enable them to give the Lynn an early dispatch for Europe.

Blew Cloth to be provided at 38 pagodas per corge. That of the 24th & 27th incloses Invoice & a receipt for Goods on board the Jenny Galley & order us to send up what quantity of blew Cloth we can gett at thirty eight pags. per corge haveing examined the Musters, they think worth the Money & advise of Ships Monmouth & Enfield sailing the 23rd instant for Europe.

Storekeepers Accot. for Decr. read, John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 78 : 13 : 10.

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Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 198 : 28 : 48. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 88 : 25 : 52. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

R. Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Particulars viz^{t}: Paymasters Accot. for Decr. read.

Ballance from last month	44	3	68
Charges Garrison	1094	24	28
Charges Hospitall	45	33	—
Peons & Servts. wages	270	23	—
Charges Extraordry.	38	9	—
Fortifications & repairs	12	24	68
Compys. Garden House	33	24	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyet	248	—	—
Charges Genll.	86	4	4
	1849	2	78[*sic*]

Ballance due from him is 5 : 33 : 2.

The Extraordinary Expence in last months Acco^{t}. rises from Charges Extraordinary paid as usuall at Christmas to the Fuck^{rs}. Junkaneers Dancing wenches,

Servants &c^{a}.	38	4	40
Compys. Garden House repaires ordered to be made there	33	12	35
	71	16	75

Ordered that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanced Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 1300 pagodas.

The last Will & Testament of James Formow late Gunner of this place who dyed the 26th Instant was now proved, Messrs. Augustus Burton & John Graham Executors, the several Witnesses Edw. Brackstone, John White & Edw. Harris were all Summon'd & are now sworn before us & the Will ordered to be entered after this Consultation. Will and Testment of James Formow proved.

The Deputy Governour acquaints us that since our last Meeting he has sent a muster of fine blew long Cloth of fivety Pag^{s}. a corge to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George in hopes that he shall be able to procure a quantity of that sort if approv'd of from thence. A Muster of blew Cloth sent to Madrass for their approvall.

He also acquaints the Board of the Desertion of many of our Washers, who for want of business are obliged to go to Pondicherry & Porto Novo to find employment there by reason that our Merch^{ts}. here will not deliver them any Cloth to be washed, all which being duely considered it is Washers desert the Bounds.

Agreed that to prevent the like Complaints hereafter & that we may not be at a Loss for such usefull Inhabitants that our Warehousekeeper advance them money from time to time for their Subsistance, & that the Merchants be debted in Acco^{t}. for the same.

There being some of the Companys Plate w^{ch}. is old & bruis'd the Steward is ordered to deliver it out that it may be work'd up & made use of upon the Comp^{s}. State Pallanqueen. Companys Plate to be new worked up.

Ordered that the following Persons be entertain'd in Lieut. Orrills Comp^{a}. to commence the 1st of next month. Sevll. Persons entertained in the Military & Gun room.

Francisco Roza Pullicatt.	p.	f.
Abraham Cutinho.	at 1 :	13 : per mensem.
Domingo Martins.		

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Ordered that Simon Vass & Nicholl de Souza be entertain'd in the Service of the Gunroom at 2 per mensem [*sic*] to commence from the 1st of next month.

G. M. PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

31. Pass'd by a Danes Ship from Atcheen to Tranquebar.

In the name of God Amen I James Formow Gunner of Fort St. David on the Coast of Choromandel in the East Indies being in sound mind but of weak body & considering the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of its approach do make this my last Will & Testament in form following. ...

Imprimis. I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my heavenly Father who gave it & my body to the Earth to be interred in a Decent manner as my Executors hereafter mention'd shall think convenient.

Item I give unto my Wife Elizabeth Formow in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk all such Estate or Estates mony Goods & Chattels debts dues or demands as does or hereafter or may belong to me.

And lastly. I do nominate & appoint Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton & John Graham to act as Executors to this my last Will & Testament & do request that they will remit home to my Wife Elizabeth Formow in the aforesaid City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk all such Estate or Estates mony Goods & Chattels debts or dues as shall hereafter come due to me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal Dated in Fort St. David the 26 January 1725–6.

JAMES FORMOW. *loco sigi*

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered
where no stampt paper is to be
had in the presence of us
EDW^{D}. BRACKSTONE.
JOHN WHITE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 10TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madrass Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 4th Instant read approveing of the muster of the fine blew long Cloth at 50 Pag^{s}. per Corge, & order us to send them what we have now ready & to advise what

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quantity we can engage for so early in the ensueing Season as to be put aboard the August ship with the lowest prices as they believe this sortment will please our Hon^ble^. Masters especially if it can be procured any thing cheaper. they approve of the Muster of blew Cloth at 50 pags. per corge.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Registers duely kept up to the 8th instant. Choultry Registers read.

Aug^s^. Burton Accomp^t^. reads the Journall Parcells to the last of Dec^r^. Journall Parcells read.

Mr. George Threipland arriveing here the 8th instant from Madrass who is appointed Surgeon of this place presents his bill for travelling Charges amounting to Pag^s^. 11 : 18 : which the Paymaster is ordered to pay. New Surgeon appointed.

John Sanderson Storekeeper presents an Account of Gunners Stores wanting which were under the charge of the late Gunner amounting to Pa^s^. 68 : 26 : 49 & also reports that there is two Candy of Country Powder found over & above in Store belonging to the late Gunner value forty Pagodas the difference being pagodas 28 : 26 : 49 he is ordered to demand that sum from the Executors to the Estate of the deceased James Formow late Gunner of this Garrison. Deficiency in the Gunners Stores the Exors of the decd. Gunner to make it good.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^s^. Burton.
Rob^t^. Berriman.
Rob^t^. Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^d^. Gilman.

	Feb.
Mr. & Mrs. Drake Capt^t^. Powney & Mrs. Powney Capt. Irwin & Mrs. Irwin Mrs. Symonds & Mad^ms^. Horden & Court from Fort St. George.	1.
The Rev. Mr. Leake & Mr. Campbell went to Chillembrum.	2.
D^o^ return'd.	4.
Pass'd by a ship belonging to the Gangee Merchants bound to Jaffnapatam.	5.
Monsieur Morundire from Pondicherry.	6.
D^o^. return'd.	8.
Mr. Threipland from Madrass to be Surgeon here.	,,
Sloop Rama sail'd for D^o^.	9.
Capt. Powney & Mrs. Powney Capt. Irwin & Mrs. Irwin with Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin went to Chillembrum.	13.
The Rev. Mr. Leake & Mr. Campbell satt out for Madarass.	14.
Capt^t^. Powney & Mrs. Powney Capt. Irwin & Mrs. Irwin with Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin return'd.	15.
The Jenny Galley sail'd for Fort St. George.	16.
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin satt out for D^o^.	17.
One of Danish Missionaries from Tranquebar.	,,
Pass'd by a Brigantine from Ganjam bound to Toptara.	,,
Sloop Francis from Madarass.	21.
Sloop Ramah from Madarass.	22.
Pass'd by the Eddimoni a Dutch sloop from Nagapatam bound to Pullicat.	23.
Messieurs Cordier, Deloran, Dierwaw, Duplaice & Vomo from Pond^ry^.	24.
Mr. & Mrs. Drake, Capt. Powney, & Mrs. Powney & Mad^mes^. Horden & Court satt out for Madarass accompanied with Messrs. Stratton & Cradock.	25.
Messrs. Deloran, Dierwaw, Duplaice & Vomo satt out for Chillembrum.	,,

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Present

SATTURDAY 26TH. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick*.

Genll, Letter from Madarass.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 22d instant advising of the Lynns having left that place the 20th instant & that the Bales by the Jenny Galley arrived in good time.

Merchants Accots. & the state of their Contracts to be sent to Madarass.

They direct us to send up our Merchants Accots. to the last of January, also the state of their Contracts to that time, for from that time they design to begin upon a new footing with them & by which they may judge what Penalty they have incurred & how much it will be proper to inflict upon them.

Sanders appointed Gunner.

They appoint Mr. Thriepland to be Surgeon & Mr. Sanders to be Gunner of this place.

Paymasters Accot. for January read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, the Particulars vizt:

Charges Garrison	1082	30	28
Hospitall Charges	15	33	—
Peons & Servts. wages	268	17	—
Charges Genll.	80	31	72
Charges Extraordinary	3	2	—
Fortifications & Repairs	10	17	18
Compys. Garden	20	3	8
Cuddalore Factory	7	17	56
Fortifications in Cuddalore	15	19	14
Peons Mettows	4	8	36
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyet	240	—	—
	1798	35	72

Ballance due from him is Pas. 106 : 33 : 10.

The Extraordinary Expence in the foregoing Accot. is found to arise from

Compas. Garden repairs there	20	3	8
Cuddalore Factory Do.	7	17	56
Fortifications in Cuddalore Do.	15	19	14
Peons Mettows repairing them	4	8	36

Tavenapatam Accot. for Janry. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 76 : 13 : 44.

Paymaster advanced 500 pags.

The Deputy Govr. reports that on the 14th instant he advanced the Paymaster five hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & that he had recd. Pags. 833 : 12. for one quarters Rent of the Bound Rent, & Pags. 425 : for one quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farmers.

Warehouse keepers Accot. for Jan. read.

Augs. Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 248 : 4 : 69.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for January read

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is 47 : 8 : 56.

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The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 6227 : 17 : 70. Cash Accot. for January read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 284 : 19 : 28 & pays Pags. 198 : 28 : 48 in part. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Jany. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month, ballance due from him is Pags. 74 : 31 : 3. Storekeepers accot. for January read.

Ordered that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 1300 pagodas.

Ordered that Mr. George Threipland Surgeon take Charge of the Hospital, & that Mr. George Sanders be acquainted of his being appointed Gunner of this place. The new Surgeon & Gunner to take Charge of their employments.

Ordered that Philip Baker be entertained as Gunners chief Mate at Pags. 8½ to commence from the first instant, & that two Lascars be entertained at Pags. 2 per mensem. Persons entertained in the Gunroom.

G. M. Pitt.
Augustus Burton.
R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

Messrs. Deloran Dierwaw, Duplaice & Vomo Return'd from Chillembrum. Febry. 26

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr. [March] Tuesday 8th.

Messrs. Augs. Burton. Robert Berriman.
R. Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.
Mr. Holcombe *sick.*

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 5884 : 22 : 38. Cash Accot. for February read.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 4 instant read, advising of the Receipt of the undermentioned Sums: Genll. Letter from Madarass read.

Of Sunca Ramah	11764	35	62
Interest thereon for one year	941	7	14
	12706	6	76
Of Tombey Chittee	2591	18	62
Interest thereon for one year	207	11	64
	2798	30	28[*sic*]

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Tombee Chittee to sign bonds for the amount of his debt.

They order us to deliver Sunca Ramah 500 Bales of his turn'd out Cloth, & to Tomby Chittee what we have in our possession belonging to him, takeing Bonds from all of them for the amount of their debt payable in two months which must be exactly Complied with.

Merchants to pay 10000 pags. for breach of Contract.

They are come to a resolution of fixing ten thousand Pags. Penalty for the breach of the Contracts here they order to advise them what quantity of cloth we can engage for the Middle of January next & upon what footing, that they may the sooner give directions thereupon.

Tomby Chittee signs a bond for the amot. of his debt.

Tombe Chittees people being now call' in do sign a bond of Pags. 8192 : 34 : 74 being the amount of their Debt to be paid on or before the eighth day of May next, the Warehousekeeper is accordingly order'd to deliver out what Cloth we have of theirs in our Possession & to Sunca Ramah's People whatever they may have occasion for.

Tevenapatam Accot. for February read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 102 : 27 : 60.

Paymaster advanced 500 Pags.

Ordered that five hundred Pags. be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymster to defray Charges Garrison.

Compas. State Pallanqueen to be fitted up.

The Companys state Pallanqueen being almost worn out & as it has not been fitted up for some years past the Paymaster is hereby ordered to see it done with all Expedition.

G. M. PITT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

MARCH 1. Messrs. Stratton & Cradock returned.
2 Messrs. Cordier, Deloran, Dierwaw, Duplaice & Vomo returned to Pondicherry.
3 Ship Lincoln sailed for the West Coast of Sumatra.
" Sloop Francis sailed for Fort St. George.
" Major Roach & Mr. Francks came from Do.
" Monsieur Segain & Madame Morundire from Pondicherry.
4 Pass'd by a Ship from Pegu bound to Madarass.
" A Sloop belonging to Jaffnapatam pass'd by from the Norward bound to Jaffnapatam.
7 Messrs. Roach & Francks went to Pondicherry.
8 A Ship belonging to Cawdre Saab sailed out of this Road for Jaffnapatam.
9 Messrs. Roach & Francks returned with Messrs Dupleix, Vincent, Golurr & Deloor.
10 Monsieur Morundire from Pondicherry.
14 Gunner Sanders went to Porto Novo.
12 Pass'd by a French ship from China to Pondicherry.
" Messrs. Duplex, Vincent, Golurr & Doloor return'd to Do.
" Messrs. Naish & Newton from Pondicherry.
14 Mr. Sanders return'd from Porto Novo. Capt. Strong came from Pondicherry.
14 Mr. & Mrs. Morundire return'd to Pondry. Sloop Ramah sail'd for Do.
15 Monsieur Segain return'd to Do.
16 Pass'd by a Chuliahs Ship from Cudda bound to Porto Novo.
" Mrs. Morundire's son came from Pondicherry.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — FRIDAY 18TH.

MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Augustus Burton Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to the last of January. — Journall Parcells read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 54 : 25 : 12. — Warehousekeepers Acco. for Feb. read.

Robt. Brooke for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 80 : 24 : 60. — Cuddalore Sea Cust. Acco. for Feb. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 147 : 15 : 44. — Cuddalore Land Cust. Acco. for Feb. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pags. 60 in part of his last months ballance. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. Acco. for Feb. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 86 : 17 : 30. — Storekeepers Acco. for Feb. read.

G. M. PITT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Sloop Francis from Fort St. George. 18
Pass'd by Ship Brampore from Manilha bound to Fort St. George. ,,
Sloop Rama sail'd for Fort St. George. 19
Messrs. Naish & Newton set out for Do. ,,
Major Roach & Mr. Francks sat out for Do. 20
Pass'd by a Dutch Brign. from Pulicat bound for Nagapatam. 21

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 22D. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick.*

Sha Permaul proposals to provide 1000 Bales.

The Deputy Govr. reports that the occasion of this meeting is to acquaint us that Sha Permaul has been with him & had offer'd to serve the Compa. with a thousand bales, and now delivers us his proposals which are as follows : vizt.

1st. That the Conditions of the Contract may be agreable to the late Contract in Madarass.

2d. That whereas the Weavers of Sallampores have a vent everywhere for that of $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad it will not be easie for him to be certain of any quantoty [*sic*] of $2\frac{1}{4}$ & as he is very sensible of the Danger he does run in case he does not punctually Comply with his Agreement he presumes to mention where his hardship will be but promises that he will make amends for the want of $\frac{1}{8}$ of the breadth by the goodness of Cloth.

3d. That he desires to be excused from providing the fine Long Cloth by the Muster in our Warehouse it being Northern Manufacture and very different from the sort made in this Country but that if we please he will give us a Muster of such fine Longcloth as this Country produces which if it is not approv'd of he will make it up in midling.

4th. As there is a great inconveniency in sorting the Cloth out of the Bounds he desires that such Cloth as comes & is not proper for the Compa. may be admitted to be sent out again Custom free provided it be not sold to the Compa. or anyone else & does ingage by this means to make great dispatch in the Company's business.

Agreed that the above proposalls be represented to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George in our next Genll. Letter.

Cudd. Cust. ballance paid in part.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 70 : 24 : 60.

John Graham pays what is due to the children of the deceased Thomas Maddox.

John Graham, for himself & Simon Holcombe who were appointed to collect in what is due to the Children of the Decd. Thos. Maddox, reports that he has Pay'd Pags. 112 : 7 : 32 into the Church Stock of Madarass there to be employed at Interest at the rate of seven per cent for the use & benefitt of the said Children as it appears by a receipt now produced & sign'd by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Wendey Minister & the Church Wardens of the said Place.

G. M. PITT.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

22D Pass'd by a Chuliah's Ship from Atcheen & bound to Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. THURSDAY 31.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick*.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 24 instant read & in answer to Sha Permaulls proposalls they say as to the first Article They Contented that the Conditions be the same as those of their Contract, that is to say he shall pay only twenty per Cent penalty on so much as he falls short of his Contract and if he Complies so far as to provide 850 Bales, he shall be excused the penalty on the remainder, but if he falls short of 850 Bales he must pay for all under one thousand. Genll. Letter from Madarass in answer to Sha Permauls proposals.

Secondly they are Contented the Salampores shall be only $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad provided he keeps his promise of making them so much better in proportion as the difference of breadth amounts to.

Thirdly as to his request about the fine Longcloth they would have a Muster of what he proposes to provide sent them, with the utmost expedition.

Fourthly they cannot submit to his request about sending his turn'd out Cloth back into the Country free from duties for severall reasons, the Chief are that it may cloke abundance of Knavery & will make our Merchants expect the same favour, whereas they constantly sort all their Cloth before it comes into the Bounds & they cant believe it is harder on our Merchants than theirs, so to do.

They promise us a Supply of Cash by the first opertunity & order us to proceed upon the present Contract agreeable to the last list of Investment received from England.

Sha Permaul being now called in Signs his Contract which is drawn up agreable to the conditions express'd in the foregoing Genll. Letter & List of Investment. Sha Permaul signs his contract.

Augustus Burton Accompt. produces the Accot. Sallary due to the Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants amounting to Pags. 477 : 28. which is ordered to be paid. Accot. Salary paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 147 : 15 : 44. in full of his last months ballance. Cuddalore Land Cust. ballance paid.

Ordered that thirteen thousand pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrson. Paymaster 1300 pags. [sic] advanced him.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month particulars vizt.: Paymasters Acco. for Feb. read.

Charges Garrison	1092	3	28
Hospitall Charges	19	25	58
Peons & Servants wages	273	23	—
Charges Genll.	69	19	28
Charges Extraordinary	25	10	64
Fortifications & repairs	6	33	26
Warehouse & Godown in the Fort	8	32	54
Tevenepatam Gate	4	34	38
Company's Garden	39	16	78
Cuddalore Choultry	6	—	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyet	248	—	—
	1844	19	54

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The Extraordinary Charge in the above Acco^{t}. is found to arise from

Charges Extraordinary	25	10	64
Fortifications & Repairs	6	33	26
Warehouse in the Fort	8	32	54
Tevenapatam Gate	4	34	38
Companys Garden	39	16	78
Cuddalore Choultry	6	—	—
Charges Diett	8	—	—
Pag^{s}.	99	20	20

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

[April] Saturday 9th.

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}.
Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. R. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.
Mr. Holcombe *sick*.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madarass read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 3d instant read, with one from their Secretary inclosing a List of Goods ordered from Europe to be provided here, & advise of 20 Peons setting out with ten thousand Pagodas as a Supply for our Cash.

The Merchants will not enter upon a new Contract.

Our Merchants being now summoned do now appear before us & being ask'd if they had considered the List of Investment that was delivered them (which is a Copy we now receive from) [*sic*], and if they were able to give us their finall Answer in relation to the new Contract, upon which some of them desired to be excus'd as having no money and not wherewithall to carry on an Investment, others positively refused, and the rest say they have not settled their Acco^{ts}. & are not as yet come to an agreement, which we take next to a refusal, & thereupon they were all ordered to withdraw.

Deputy Gov^{r}. paid for Callicoes.

Ordered that Pag^{s}. 4268 : 7 : 66. be paid the Deputy Gov^{r}. for Callicoes brought in by him.

Sunca Ramah Acco. Current produced.

Augustus Burton Accomp^{t}. produces Sunca Ramah's Acco^{t}. Current to be sent to Fort St. George.

Cash Acco^{t}. for March read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 3929 : 34 : 62.

Warehouse-keepers Acco. for March read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, whereof due from him is Pagodas 71 : 2 : 59.

Journall Parcells read.

Augustus Burton Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells to the last of February.

Storekeepers Acco. for March read

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof is Pag^{s}. 29 : 25 : 1.

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Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^{s}. 86 : 1 : 2. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. acco. for March read.

Ordered that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster 500 pag^{s}. advanced him.

G. M. PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

	APRIL
Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.	2.
Sloop Ramah from Madarass.	4
Three Dutch men from Pondicherry.	5
Pass'd by the Ribarr of Tinnasserrys Ship from thence bound to Fort St. George.	"
Pass'd by a Brig^{n}. Tartar from Bengall bound to D^{o}.	7
Pass'd by a Ship from Metchlepatam bound to D^{o}.	"
Pass'd by a Brig^{n}. from Tranquebar bound to Pondicherry.	"
Capt. Berriman, Mrs. Sheppeard & Mr. Mansell from Fort St. George.	8
The three Dutchmen returned to Pondicherry.	9
Mr. Tahourdin went to Pondicherry.	13
D^{o}. returned.	15
Pass'd by a French ship from Pegu bound to Pondicherry.	16
Pass'd by a Moors ship from D^{o}. bound to Madarass.	"
Pass'd by the Sarum from D^{o}. bound to D^{o}.	17
Pass'd by a Moors Ship from D^{o}. to D^{o}.	"
Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Pulicat bound to Nagapatam.	19
Mr. Newton from Madarass.	21
Mr. Sanderson, Mansell, & Cap^{t}. Berriman went to Madarass.	23
Sloop Ramah sail'd for D^{o}.	"
The Sloop Mary Anne pass'd by from Junkcelon bound to Bengall.	"

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. FRYDAY 29TH.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
MR. HOLCOMBE *sick*.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madarass of the 12 instant acquainting us that they are Sorry to read the little hopes we have of ingaging in a Contract with any of our Merchants here, and that Sha Permaul may depend upon their readiness to encourage him when opportunity presents, and further add that as it is impossible to make their Sallampores broader than usual during this Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madarass read.

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present Contract they cannot indulge him any other way than by permitting us to advance him four or five thousand pa^{s}. as he may have occasion for that Summe which they hope will be an Equivalent for the difference in breadth of the Sallampores.

The Bales to be sent up to them. Humphrey Holcombe to be of Council & John Sanderson to reside at Metchlepatam.

They advise us of the arrival of the Grantham from the West Coast and that they design to return her thither with a part of her Loading therefore they would have us send up our Bales as fast as we can make them up, they also advise of sending Mr. Humphrey Holcombe down here who is lately arriv'd from Metchlepatam in the room of M^{r}. John Sanderson who is desirous to remove in order to reside at that place.

Cuddalore Land Cust. Acco. for March read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 91 : 21 : 74. which is paid.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Acco for March read.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 86 : 17 : 4.

Choultry Register read.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Register which are now read.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. ballance paid in part.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pag^{s}. 40 in part of his last months ballance.

Sha Permaul paid for Callicoes.

Ordered that Pag^{s}. 843 : 34 : 22. be paid Sha Permaul in full for Callicoes brought in this month and 1300 Pag^{s}. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster.

Custom paid for Cloth.

The Deputy Governour pays in Pag^{s}. 4 : 11 : 20. being for Land Custom & Dustore on 7 bales of Long Cloth Ordinary brought in by him.

Paymasters Acco. for March read

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, Particulars Viz^{t} :

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Charges Garrison	1091	3 28
Hospitall Charges	23	30 32
Peons & Servants Wages	273	23 —
Charges General	68	5 28
Charges Extraordinary	2	18 —
Fortifications & Repairs	9	4 66
Cookroom Godowns	4	17 32
Garrison Cost & Charges	33	18 62
New Hospitall	3	13 60
Company's Garden	20	2 68
Cuddalore Factory	2	14 56
Peons Mettows	1	2 16
Charges Cattle	50	— —
Charges Diett	248	— —
Household Necessarys	18	9 46
	1849	20 46[*sic*]

Ballance due from him P^{s}. 12 : 28 : 70.

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The Extraordinary charge in last months Acco^{t}. is from:

Fortifications & Repairs	9	4	66
Cookroom Godowns	4	17	32
Garrison Cost & Charges	33	18	62
New Hospitall	3	13	60
Company's Garden	20	2	68
Cuddalore Factory	2	14	56
Peons Mettows	1	2	16
Household Necessarys	18	19	78
	92	12	38 [*sic*]

G. M. Pitt.
Augustus Burton.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour. — Satturday 30th.
Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Rich^{d}. Gilman.
Mr. Holcombe *sick*.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 10 : 3 : 37. which is ordered to be paid, he also reads his Acco^{t}. of remains. — Warehousekeepers Acco^{t}. for April read.

Rich^{d}. Gilman Steward presents his Acco^{t}. of remains which is delivered to the Accomp^{t}. to be examined and reported. — Stewards Acco^{t}. of remains produced.

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 29 : 25 : 1. which is paid. — Storekeepers Acco^{t}. for April read.

He also delivers in his Acco^{t}. of remains in the Storehouse which is delivered to the Accomp^{t}. to be examined & reported. — His Acco^{t}. of remains produced.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 75 : 3 : 3. — Tevanapatam Acco^{t}. for April read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 91 : 22 : 24. — Cuddalore Land Cust. Acco. for April read.

Robert Brooke for Simon Holcombe Sea Cust^{r}. of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 21 : 5 : 48. which is paid. — Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for April read.

Augustus Burton Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells to March last. — Journall Parcells read.

Aug^{s}. Burton for Simon Holcombe late Paymaster pays Pag^{s}. 15 : 15 : 10. for what the latter stands indebted upon our Books for Materialls for building. — Pag. 15 : 15 : 10. paid in for materials for building.

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Sunca Ramahs debt paid.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that he has rec^{d}. of Sunca Rama Pag^{s}. 2837 : 5 : 66. in full of his debt.

Quarters rent of the several farms paid.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. also reports that the Bound Renters have paid Pag^{s}. 833 : 12. that the Tobaco & Betle Farmers have also paid Pag^{s}. 425 for one Quarters Rent, that he has also rec^{d}. Pag^{s}. 45 of Paucala Logabunda & Govinderam Chittee for one Quarters rent of the weighing & measuring duties, & Pag^{s}. 300 of Poncala Kistnah the Arrack Farmers.

Part of the old Arrack Farmers debt paid.

The Securitys of Cootah & Condapah old Arrack Farmers pays Pag^{s}. 387 in part of their debt.

Paymasters Acco^{t}. of Exchange for 10 months paid.

Robert Berriman Paymaster delivers in his Acco^{t}. of Exchange for ten months amounting to Pag^{s}. 150 : 2 : 9. which is now paid.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. ballance paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}. 91 : 22 : 24. being in full of his ballance.

Paymasters ballance paid.

Ordered that Pag^{s}. 39 : 30 : 8. be paid the Paymaster in full of his Ballance.

Paymasters Acco^{t}. for April read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, Particulars viz^{t} :

Charges Garrison	1089	27	8
Hospitall Charges	21	34	18
Peons & Serva^{ts}. wages	271	23	—
Charges Generall	72	18	42
Charges Extraordinary	6	4	—
Warehouse Godown	7	15	70
Garrison Cost & Charges	32	15	32
Companys Garden	10	5	58
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	248	—	—
Household Necessarys	42	23	30
	1852	22	78 [*sic*]

The Extraordinary Expences are :

Charges Extraordinary	6	4	—
Warehouse Godown	7	15	70
Garrison Cost & Charges	32	15	22
Companys Garden	10	5	58
Household Necessarys	42	23	20
Pag^{s}.	92	12	38 [*sic*]

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pag^{s}. 75 : 3 : 3. being in full of his ballance.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
Rob^{t}. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

— *MAY 1726* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. THURSDAY 19TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 9th instant read adviseing of the receipt of the bailes by the Ramah Sloop in good order. Genll. Letter from Madarass.

They order us to let Sha Permaul know that since they have permitted him to bring in the Sallampores of 2⅛ broad they are fully determined to insist upon their being extraordinary good in return of the favour.

The Deputy Govr. reports that on the 17th instant he advanc'd the Paymaster five hundred pags. to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster 500 pags. advanced him.

He also acquaints the board of the death of Mr. Simon Holcombe who departed this life the 10th instant. Simon Holcombes death.

Petitions of Sadashavarrow & Tomby Chittee &ca. old Merchants read praying we would have patience with them a few months longer for what is due from them Accot. their last contract in which time they are in hopes to dispose of their Cloth that is in our possession which will enable them to satisfy the Compas. demands, which is to be referr'd to Fort St. George. Petitions of the Merchants.

The Petition of Chinnipiah late Town Conicoply who was order'd to assist the Sea Customer & to keep the town Registers when that duty was taken off in lieu of which he was to be paid a pagoda a month by the Sea Customer but that since he has been remov'd from that employment occasion'd by the unjust accusations of some of the Banksalls Conicoply when really he was so much indisposed at that time as to keep his house when those affairs were transacted in Cuddalore in Consideration of which he is hereby reinstated & order'd to assist the Sea Customer as heretofore. Chinnipiah late Conicoply of Cuddalore Petition read.

Petition of Sha Permaul read requesting four thousand Pagodas may be advanc'd him to assist him in his being the more expeditious in providing Cloth which is granted. Sha Permauls petition read.

G. M. PITT.
AUGS. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Mr. Naish from Fort St. George. MAY 1ST.
Pass'd by a Moors Ship, call'd the Hady, from Muscatt bound to Madarass. "
The Bawls Frigate from the Mallabar Coast . 3.
Pass'd by 2 French ships from the Malabar Coast. 4.
The Bawls frigatt sail'd for Bengall. 5.
Monsieur Cordier from Pondicherry. "
Ship Shallum from Suratt. 6.
Monsieur Morundire from Pondicherry. "
Monsieur Cordier with Do. return'd. 7.
Pass'd by a French Sloop. "
Sloop Francis to Madarass. "
A Dutch Parr & Brign. & Sloop pass'd by for Nagapatam 9.

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10. Mr. Simon Holcombe departed this life.
11. D°. buried.
„ Madame Morundire from Pondicherry.
12. Ships Royall George & Southgate from Suratt.
„ Sloop Ramah from Madarass.
„ Pass'd by a French Sloop.
13. Mr. Naish went to Pondicherry.
14. The Royall George sail'd for Madarass.
15. Monsieur Morundire from D°.
16. The Margarett Ann & a small Grab from Tellicherry.
17. Mr. & Mrs. Morundire return'd to Pondicherry.
19. Ship Effingham from the Malabar Coast.
„ The Margarett Ann & Grab sail'd for Fort St. George.
20. Pass'd by 2 French ships from the other Coast to Pondicherry.
21. Sloop Ramah sail'd for Pondicherry.
22. Mr. Humpry. Holcombe from Madarass.
24. Ship Elizabeth from Surat.
25. Ship Effiingham sail'd for Madarass.
14. Mr. Naish from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 27TH. [*sic*] THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
HUMPHREY HOLCOMBE. ROBT. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Madrass read

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 24th instant read, they tell us that since the Company is not in want of Cash at this place we may indulge the Merchants in the payment of their Bonds three months longer provided we have good and sufficient Security in our hands.

Humphrey Holcombe takes his place as 4th in Council.

They advise us of Mr. H. Holcombes setting out of this place & that they have appointed him fourth of Council, who being arriv'd is now summon'd & takes his place accordingly.

Paymaster advanced 1400 Pagodas.

Order'd that 1400 Pags. be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison & to repair the buildings.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Ordered that fifty pagodas be advanced Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper for provision of Stores.

G. M. PITT.
AUGS. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

MAY 27. Sloop Ramah from Pondicherry.
„ Two Dutch sloops pass'd by from the N°.ward.
28. The William Galley from Suratt.
30. Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Sadarass bound to Nagapatam.
31. Ship Faukinbridge from Suratt.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. SATURDAY 18TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. for May read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 46 : 17 : 25.

Journall Parcells read.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo April.

Cash Accot. for April & May read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compas. Cash for two last months the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 6450 : 30 : 77

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for May read & balance paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last Month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 67 : 18 : 44 which he pays.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for May read.

Do. Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 79 : 22 : 38.

Storekeeper advanced 150 pagodas

Order'd that Pags. 150 be advanc'd Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper.

Paymaster 600 pagodas.

Order'd that six hundred pagodas be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison & to repair the buildings.

H. Holcombes travelling charges paid.

Order'd that Pags. 12 : 15. be paid by the Paymaster being the amount of Mr. H. Holcombes travelling charges from Madarass hither.

Last Will & Testament of Simon Holcombe.

The last Will & Testament of Simon Holcombe is now proved and the Witnesses sworn in form.

Severall Persons entertained in the Service.

Order'd that Francisco Ferrem & Tomade Crux be entertain'd in Lieutenant Orrills Compa. at 1 : 13 : per mensem.

Order'd that John Millers pay be Pags. 5. & that Ennoe Walters & Thome de Silva be entertain'd in the Service of the Gunroom, the first at Pags. 2 : 9. and the latter at 2 Pags. per Mensem all to commence from the first instant.

G. M. PITT.
AUGS. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Ship Faukinbridge sail'd for Fort St. George. June 3.
Monsieur Bougaran from Pondicherry. "
Do. return'd. 5.
Capt. Hill from Fort St. George. "
Mr. Naish from Do. 6.
Sloop Rama from Do. 7.

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June 7 Arriv'd a Dutch Parr from Nagapatam.
Capt. Hill return'd to Madarass.
" 8. Ship Nassaw from Suratt.
Do. sail'd for Madarass.
9. The French Commodore with Six French Gentlemen from Pondry.
13. Do. went to Chillembrum.
14. Do. return'd from Chillembrum.
16. Do. went to Pondicherry.
17. Monsieur Morandire with Mrs. Ferveira from Do.
" 20. Monsieur Morandire return'd.
27. Pass'd by a Dutch Parr & Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.
29. Pass'd by a Moors ship from Madarass bound to Porto Novo.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 30th. The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Genll Letter from Madrass with Invoice of sundry stores per Sloop Rama.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 27th instant inclosing Invoice & Bill of Loading of the Ramah Sloop for what wares & Stores they could send us by her & promise what remains shall be sent by the next Conveyance that offers.

Cash Acct. for June read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Acct. of the Honble. Compas. Cash for this month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 2468 : 13 : 41.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Acct. for May read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acct. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 788 : 14 : 44 and now delivers the Customers Books to Mr. Richard Gilman who succeeds him in that employment.

Storekeepers Acct. read for May.

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Acct. for last Month the ballance

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whereof due from him is 1 : 48.

Sha Permaul advanced 2000 pagodas.

Order'd that Pags. two thousand be advanced Sha Permaul Acct. his running Contract.

Paymaster advanced 1300 pags.

Order'd that thirteen hundred pags. be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymasters Acct. for May read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acct. for last Month, Particulars, Vizt. :

Charges Garrison	1084	26	60
Hospitall Charges	18	21	58
Peons & Servants wages	269	17	—
	1372	29	38

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B. O.	1372	29	38
Charges General	84	2	60
Charges Extraordinary	20	12	—
Fortifications & repairs	4	30	60
Warehouse Godown	5	15	36
Fort house & buildings	26	8	26
Garrison Cost & Charges	23	14	14
Companys Garden	7	14	14
Bandipollam Guard	4	17	44
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	256	—	—
	1855	—	52

Ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 44 : 35 : 28.

The Extraordinary expence in the above Acco^{t}. is from

Charges Extraordinary			
Mr. Holcombes travelling Cha^{s}. 12 : 15 : Tripopilore p. f. feast as usual 5 pag^{s}. Astapah Chittee pay 2 : 9. ...	20	12	—
Warehouse Godown repairing them	5	15	36
Fort house & buildings upon the Seconds lodgings ...	26	8	26
Garrison Cost & Charges upon sundry repaires	28	14	14
Companys Garden	7	14	14
Bandipollam Guard	4	17	44
Charges Diett increased by Mr. Holcombes dyett for two months not paid	16	—	—
	103	9	54[*sic*]

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Pass'd by a ship from St. Thoma bound to Porto Novo. June 30.
Messrs. Fleetwood & Hill from Fort St. George. "

At a Consultation

Present [July]

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour. Satturday 9th.
Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe. Rob^{t}. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madrass with a copy of the bill filed in Chancery.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 1st instant was now read inclosing a copy of the Bill filled in Chancery against Messrs. Elwick & Jennings & their Council &c^{a}., together with a copy of the 18th Paragraph of the Gen^{ll}. Letter rec^{d}. from England dated the 7th of January last relating to the said bill, which bill & Paragraph is to be communicated to the Partys concern'd, and acquaint us we have no occasion to procure any Dimitties the Company haveing ordered but one hundred Peices of Diapers to be provided here, which we are to observe.

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They complain of the badness of our goods.

They are come to a resolution of setting aside a day on purpose to examine our Bales sent by the Rama Sloop having already opened two bales, one of them Long cloth Ordry. No. 1 sorted by Peter Tahourdin, which were only ten peices fitt to be sorted to that Number, ten peices barely to No. 2, & ten peices fitt for no number. They afterwards opened a bale sorted by Augs. Burton & Peter Tahourdin of longcloth Ordinary No. 2, which was pretty good of the sort & better than Tahourdin's bale of No. 1, this Carelessness has obliged them to desire the Deputy Govr. to reprimand Mr. Tahourdin in Council for his great negligence & to recommend more care to the Sorters.

Genll. Letter from the Secretary of Fort St. George.

A Generall Letter from Mr. Secry. Pyott of the 4th instant adviseing of ten thousand Pags. being sent us overland was read, the Deputy Governour reports that last night the money came safe to his hands.

Genll. Letter from Madrass with copy of consultation held upon opening our bales.

Another Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 9th instant inclosing Copy of a Consultation held in their Sorting Godown on occasion of opening & examining the bales lately sent them by the sloop Ramah was now read, they find them all to be very bad excepting the Sallampores & blew Long Cloth which are good.

The Sorters blamed.

They tell us it is very disagreable to them to Complain of our Cloths, but those of them they have mention'd to be inferiour to the Numbers they are sorted to are so very bad a Quality that the Gentlemen that sorted them deserve to be severely Censur'd, & have resolv'd to send the Deputy Governour one of the bales as a specimen by the first Conveyance.

Mr. Tahourdin in particular reprimanded for his negligence n sorting.

The Deputy Govr. in obedience to the orders recd. from Madarass does now reprimand Mr. Tahourdin for his great negligence in sorting so often Complain'd of, and advises him to make good use of this Caution that is now given him as it is very likely to be the last, & recommends care & diligence to the Sorters in general that they may give no reason any more for Complaints of the like nature, whereupon Mr. Tahourdin with the rest of the sorters assures the Deputy Govr. that all imaginable care was taken in sorting the Cargo that was sent upon the Ramah Sloop & that those sortments for which they are now Censur'd for are agreable to the present Musters, & as a vindication for what they have done desire the Musters may be sent to Madarass to be thoroughly examined with what Cloth we have lately sent there & then it will be demonstrable that they have acted with the greatest regard to the Honble. Company.

Musters to be sent to Madarass.

Genll. Letter to Madarass

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read approved & sign'd.

Warehousekeepr's Accot. for June read.

Augs. Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last Month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 33 : 20 : 75. and also reads the Journall Parcells to the last of June.

Cuddalore Land Custom for May paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 79 : 22 : 38. in full of the ballance for the month of May.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers ballance paid.

Peter Tahourdin late Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pags. 788 : 14 : 44. in full of his ballance for May last.

Sha Permaul paid for Callicoes.

Order'd that the sum of Pags. 7189 : 5 : 20. be paid Sha Permaul Accot. his running Contract.

Paymaster advanced 600 Pagodas.

Ordered that six hundred Pags. be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Copys of the bills in Chancery delivered to the Persons concerned.

The Deputy Govr. delivers Coppys of the bill in Chancery filed against Mr. Elwick & Jennings & their Council &ca., together with Copys of the 18 Paragraph of the Genll. Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 7th of January last relating to the said bill to Messrs Burton Berriman Brooke Tahourdin & Gilman

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they being the only Persons with us who are mention'd in the said Bill Mr. Berlu & Holcombe being dead & Mr. Sanderson gone to Masulipatam & Mr. Mansell to Madarass.

The Council summoned to the sorting godown to re-examine the Cloth.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that notwithstanding he was at the Sorting of the Cloth now in the Godown & Embaled to be sent to Madarass, that he designs to re-examine it that the difference between that & the Musters may be better ascertained & according summons the Council to attend him in Council at the Sorting Godown the 18th instant.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Monsieur Ferera from Pondicherry.	3d.
Monsieur & Mrs. Ferrera returned to D^{o}.	4
A French Padry from D^{o}.	"
Ship Nancy from Mocha bound to Madarass.	5
The French Padry return'd to Pond^{ry}.	"
Pass'd by two Dutch sloops from Vizagapatam bound to Nagapatam.	7
Pass'd by the Lapaix & Esperance two Emperors ships from Ostend bound to Bengall.	"
Pass'd by ship Derby from England, Wm. Fitzhugh Commander.	8
A Dutch Parr pass'd by from Nagapatam bound to Sadarass.	"
Pass'd by a Dutch ship from Batavia bound to Nagapatam.	9
Sloop Ramah from Madarass.	10
Pass'd by a French ship bound to Manilha.	11
Captain Wilson went to Pondicherry.	"
D^{o}. return'd.	"
Arriv'd two Danes Sloops from Tranquebar.	13
Ship Charles from Mocha.	14
Monsieur Morundire from Pond^{ry}.	"
Ship Charles sail'd for Madarass.	"

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour. [Monday]
Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. Robert Berriman. 18
H. Holcombe. Rob^{t}. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Thirty eight Bales were produced that were sorted since the last Cargo which went by the Rama & is now so complained of at Madrass & four peices taken promiscuously out of the Bales hereafter mentioned & examined carefully by the Musters as to its fineness, eveness of thread, length, breadth, & weight, & find that in all respects it greatly exceeds the Musters which are the same by which all the Contracts ever since the year 1714 were made & were then approved of & sent to this settlement by the Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort St. George.

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Ordered that they be again embaled & sent to Madrass with the Musters on the Ramah as soon as we can get a sufficient loading for her.

The above mentioned list of Bales are as enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

MESSRS. BURTON & TAHOURDIN.

L C M	12½	Longcloth Midling	No. 2		1 Bale
L G O No. 1	13	Longcloth Ordinary	No. 1	3	
L G O No. 2	12¼	Ditto	No. 2	2	
				–	5
S A O No. 1	5	Salampores Ordinary	No. 1		3
		Longcloth Midling blew	No. 2	6	
		Ditto	3	1	
				–	7

MESSRS. BERRIMAN & BROOKES.

L C O No. 1	12⅝	Longcloth Ordinary	No. 1	2	
L C O No. 2	11⅝	Ditto	No. 2	1	
S A M No. 2	4⅞	Salampores Midling	No. 2	2	
S A O No. 1	5⅛	Salampores Ordinary	No. 1	1	
				–	6

MR. HOLCOMBE.

L C M No. 2	12½	Longcloth Midling	No. 2	1	
L C O No. 1	12¾	Longcloth Ordinary	No. 1	2	
L C O No. 2	13⅛	Ditto	No. 2	1	
				–	4

MESSRS. GILMAN & STRATTON.

L C O No. 1,	5	Longcloth Ordinary	No. 1	2	
L C O No. 2	4¾	Ditto	No. 2	1	
				–	3
S A O No. 1	5	Salampores Ordinary	No. 1	7	
S A O No. 2	4¾	Ditto	No. 2	2	
				–	9
					38 Bales

MUSTERS WEIGHED.

L C M No. 1	.. ..	8¾
2	.. ..	9¾
L C O No. 1	.. ..	10⅝
2	.. ..	10¼
S A M No. 1, 2 Covid ⅛ broad	.. ..	4
2	.. ..	3¾
S A O No. 1 2⅛	.. ..	4
2	.. ..	3½

JULY THE 18TH 1726.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. — MUNDAY 18TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of blank date was now read, enclosing extract of the 23d Paragraph of the Genll. Letter from the Court of Directors dated the 7th of January 1725, per ship King George. — Genll. Letter from Madarass with extract of the para: of the Compas. Letter.

They assure us we shall have all the satisfaction they can give us in relation to the Cloths complained of when they come to reexamine them by our Musters.

They send us two samples of Cambricks sent from England and desire to know whether we can procure any Muslins in these parts that will come near them, or any other Cloths of the Cambrick thread, they say our fine Succatoons have a resemblance to Cambrick, therefore if we could engage our Merchants to imitate said Samples 'twould be an acceptable service to our Honble. Masters. — Samples of Cambrick sent from England to be imitated in fine Succatoons.

They order that our Cloths for the future be not so much Congeed, for that near half the quantity will serve. — The Cloth for the future not to be so much congeed.

They wish us success in the present Investment, and expect the Ramah sloop to be sent them quickly with another loading of Bales.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper give directions to reduce the quantity of Congee made use of in the Cloth, from 12½ measures in a Corge to eleven measures, and that his assistant do frequently attend at the Washing town to see it done and to take care to see the Cloth be well washed. — The Warehousekeeper to observe the said order.

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month, the ballance f. c. whereof due to him is 29 : 67. — Storekeepers Accot. for June read.

Ordered that Pags. 50 be advanc'd the Storekeeper for provision of stores. — Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 84 : 11 : 36 As does also R. Brooke, Land Customer of Cuddalore, the ballance due from him is Pags. 69 : 14 : 60. — Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust. acco. for June read.

H. Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Registers fairly kept up to this present time and they are now read before the board. — Choultry Registers read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that accot. for last month, particulars vizt: — Paymasters acco. for June read.

Charges Garrison	1085	8	12
Hospital Charges	18	19	58
Peons & Servants wages	269	17	—
Charges Genll.	103	9	46
Charges Extraordinary	2	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	3	4	48
Warehouse Godown	3	23	38
Fort house & Building	12	10	48
Garrison Cost & Charges	25	9	60
Companys Garden	15	23	4
Bandepollam Guard	135	9	38
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
	1964	9	23[*sic*]

The Ballance due to him is 19 : 10 : 4.

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The extraordinary expence in the foregoing Acco^{ts}. arises from:

Charges Extraordinary.			
Astapah Chittees pay	2	18	—
Fortifications and Repairs	3	4	48
Warehouse Godown repairs	3	23	38
Fort House and Buildings.			
Seconds Lodgings	12	10	48
Garrison Cost & Charges	25	9	60
Company's Garden	15	23	4
Bandipollam Guard	135	9	38
	197	26	76

GEO: M. PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

19 Monsieur Morandire with Mrs. Jabotta return'd to Pondicherry.
" The two Danes sloops sailed for Pondicherry.
21 Sloop Rama sailed for Madarass.
" Messrs. Walker and Upton from Madarass.
22 Passed by a French ship from Metchlepatam bound to Pondicherry.
24 Fontara Pandarums Sloop passed by from Sadarass bound to Toptara.
" Mrs. Holcombe gone to Pondicherry.
27 Passed by a French ship from the Maldives bound to Pondicherry.
" Messrs. Walker and Upton gone to Madarass.
" Side Hamod the King of Johanna son from Pondicherry.
30 Passed by the Mohlan from Mocha bound to Madarass.
28 Ensign Hastings from Madarass.
29 Mr. Court Ditto.
" Passed by a French ship from the Maldives bound to Pondicherry.
30 Passed by a Dutch sloop from Sadarass bound to Nagapatam.
" Passed by a Dutch sloop from Nagapatam bound to Sadarass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 31ST. [*sic.*] THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR:
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs.' Account for June read.

H. Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 76 : 17 : 40. which is now paid.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. ballance.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}. 69 : 14 : 60. in full of his ballance for June.

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Ordered that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 1300 pag^{s}.

G. M. PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Mr. Court gone to Fort St. George. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
HUMPHREY HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

[AUGUST] FRYDAY 5TH.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 1st instant read, acknowledging the receipt of 66 Bales of Callicoes with our Musters which they have compared with theirs and find the Musters of Longcloth Ord^{ry}. No. 1 & 2 to be much inferior to theirs tho' chosen the same time by Mr. Henry Davenport, then Warehousekeeper, they can't account for the reason of sending Musters here so much different for theirs, but this is not to be amended during the present contract, they have therefore upon comparing the Cloths they had condemned the 6th ultimo and finding them equal to our Musters allowed them and ordered them to be embaled all but the Longcloth midling, which they then mentioned and valued in relation to which they see no reason to alter their judgment, the Bale of Cloth they intended to send us is ordered to be taken in with the rest finding it equal to our Musters. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madras they send the musters of longcloth Ord^{ry}. & 2 much worse then theirs, their remarks upon the rest of the Cloth.

They approve of the Musters of Succatoons sent them by the Deputy Governour, they say it is very good cloth and well worth the money, but as we may probably find some other Musters in our neighbourhood that will come nearer the Cambrick fabrick, to send them the soonest we can takeing care to have the thread even spun and harder and not strike the Cloth so close the Weavers may in good measure answer the Musters of Cambrick sent us.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is pag^{s}. 783 : 10 : and pays 700 Pagodas in part. Warehousekeepers Acco^{t}. for July read.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journalls parcells. Journall parcells read.

Richard Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays in his ballance for June, being Pagodas 84 : 11 : 36. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custr^{s}. ballance for June paid.

Peter Tahourdin reporting that there is a great want of Twine and Cordage in the Storehouse, and there being some to be sold for Pag^{s}. 20 he is ordered to buy the same. Storekeeper to provide twine & Cordage.

He also reports that the weights in the Storehouse are broke and become useless. Ordered that new ones be made immediately and examined by the Justices. New weights to be made in the Storehouse.

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Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Ordered that 50 pagodas be advanced the Storekeeper.

Paymaster 600 pags.

Ordered that six hundred Pags. be advanced Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison, and to repair the Buildings.

Sha Permaul 2000 pags. paid.

Ordered tha[t] two thuosand pags. be advanced Sha Permaul Acco[t]. his running contract.

Tho. Hobbs will & testament proved.

The last will and Testament of Thos. Hobbs, lately a Centinel of this Garrison, produced and read and the several Witnesses being present were all now sworn before us.

G. M. Pitt.
Augustus Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richard Gilman.

4. Mr. Wheatley from Porto Novo.
„ Captain Strawn from Do.
5. Mr. Stratton from Madarass.
6. Mr. Holcombe from Pondicherry.
7. Brigantine Margett from Porto Novo.
„ Monsieur Chevral and Padry [*sic*] from Pondicherry.
10. Passed by two French ships from Europe, and one which they took as a prize at Don Mascarine.
„ Monsieur Cheveral and the Padery return'd.
12. Messrs. Burton, Tahourdin, Graham & Captain Orrill went to Pondicherry with a party of 17 men to congratulate Monsieur Le Noir their new Governor upon his succession to the Government.
„ Do. return'd.
14. Brigantine Margett sailed for Madarass.
15. Messrs. Craddock, Wedderben and Massy set out for Do.
16. Sloop Rama sailed for Do.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 18th.

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governor.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. Robert Berriman.
H. Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Richard Gilman.

Genll. Letter from Madras with paras. of the Compas. Letters.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 16th instant inclosing Extracts of several paragraphs of Genll. Letters received from England this year relating to this settlement which were all now read and ordered to lye on the board till we can make proper replys to the same.

Cash Acco[t]. for July read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Acc[t]. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 4343 : 5 : 43.

— *AUGUST 1726* —

He reports that he has received from the undermention'd persons as follows: viz^{t}. The Renters pays in their rent.

Of Sadashaverow & Tricom Chittee, Bound Renters, for a quarters rent due the last of March	833	12
Of D^{o}. Beetle & Tobacco Farmers for a quarters rent due the last of April	425	—
Of Poncala Kisnah Arrack Farmers for a quarters rent due 8th June last	300	—
Of Paucala Lagabunda & Govindaram Chittee, Renters of the weighing & measuring duties, for a quarters rent due the last of June	45	—

Humphrey Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 172 : 31 : 60. Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for July read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is 88 : 34 : 28. Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read.

Rich^{d}. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 190 : 16 : 60 which is now paid. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read.

H. Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Register which are now read. Choultry Register read.

Petition of Omar Nina Mercawn with a Copy of his fathers will was now produced & read, & it is agreed that it be referr'd to Cauta Siebs Examination, who is to report to us what demands the said Omar Nina Mercawn can have upon the remains of the Estate of the Dec^{d}. Mockdum Nina Mercawn now in the possession of Natchia the Dec^{ds}. Widdow, but since married to Labetomby Mercawn. Petition of Omar Nina Mercawn read.

John Townshend last Will & Testament is now read and prov'd appointing Messrs. Robert Berriman & George Sanders his Executors, the Witnesses to the Will are Cornelius Cossins, John Dear & Wm. Kerr, who were all sworn before us. Will & Testament of John Townshend proved.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Passed by two Dutch sloops from Sadarass bound to Nagapatam. 20.
Passed by a Danes Sloop from Madarass bound to Tranquebar. "
Passed by a French ship from Persia bound to Pondicherry. 22.
Passed by a Moors ship from Madarass to Porto Novo. "
Mr. Berriman & Mrs. Berriman & son with Mrs. Sheppard went to Chellumbrum. 24.
A Merchant sloop belonging to Madarass passed by from thence bound to Porto Novo. "
Mr. Holcombe with Ensign Williams & his wife went to Chillembrum. 25.
Passed by a Dutch sloop from Sadarass bound to Nagapatam. 27.
Mr. Holcombe & Ensign Williams & his wife returned. 28.
Messrs Delorm, Duplex, Cordier, Duroy & Captain Morelie came to return the Compliment we made them upon Monsieur Le Noirs coming to the Government. 29.
D^{o}. returned. "

— *AUGUST 1726* —

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 31st.

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. H. Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.
Mr. Berriman *absent.*

Genll. Letter from the Secry. of Fort St. George with the treasure.

Genll. Letter from Madras concerning Succatoons & Cambrick.

Genll. Letter from Mr. Pyot of the 26th instant read, adviseing that the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George design'd to supply our Cash with ten thousand Pagodas, which mony the Deputy Govr. reports is come to hand.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 27th instant adviseing of the aforesaid supply of ten thousand Pags. that was sent us overland & that they should in a short time send us another but they judged that Pags. 10,000 sufficient to venture at a time.

The Honble. President & Council in the said letter recommended to us as an affair of the Greatest Consequence to our Honble. Masters if we could by any Manufacture of this Country bring Cambricks in disuse in England, or at least send them a Cloth that wou'd reduce the Extravagant demand for it in Britain, besides the particular benefit & reputation it wou'd add to the Companys trade as it would prove an universal Advantage, for which reasons they are using all their endeavours there & expect with impatience the peice of Cloth our weavers are about makeing by the Cambrick Musters.

They find the ten peices of Succatoons much inferiour in Goodness, the best of them to the peice formerly sent them by the Deputy Govr. at Pags. 7. there is no proportion between the difference of the prices of the finenesses & they have all judged the Peice of Pags. 9. a good deal worse than said peice formerly sent them at Pagodas 7. as we will likewise find, they say, by comparing them, they return us the peice of Pags. 9. & half peice of Pags. 7., which half peice is to be our Muster & we are to provide as far as one hundred peices of the same.

Storekeepers account for July read.

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 60 : 26 : 67.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. accot. for July read.

Humphrey Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 172 : 31 : 60 in full of his last months ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. accot. for July paid.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays pagodas 88 : 34 : 28 in full of his last months ballance.

Will & Testament of Anne Reay proved.

The last Will & Testament of Anne Reay was now prov'd, the Witnesses, Edwd. Orrill, Phillip Baker & John Whitte are now sworn, who were all present when the Testator did declare that to be her last Will & Testament.

Paymaster advanced 1300 pagodas.

Ordered that thirteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton for Robert Berriman paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

— *AUGUST 1726* —

Augustus Burton for Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t}: Paymasters account for July read.

Charges Garrison	1077	5	40
Hospitall Charges	19	1	58
Peons & servants wages	269	17	—
Charges Generall	65	28	72
Charges Extraordinary	6	4	—
Fortifications & repairs	1	30	78
Fort house & Buildings	17	26	8
Companys Garden	62	7	10
Bandipollam Guard	72	28	22
Charges Diett	240	—	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
	1882	5	48

P. f. c.
balance due to him is 1 : 15 : 52.

The Extraordinary expence in the above account is from Charges Extraordinary, batty to Peons going to meet mony from Madras	—	13	—
p. f.			
Do. brought mony from Madras 1 : 24 : Prisoners 10 f.			
Astapha Chittees pay as usuall 2 : 9 :	4	4	—
Fort House & Buildings upon the Seconds Lodgings	17	26	8
Compas. Garden repairs there	62	7	10
Bandipollam Do.	72	28	22
	158	29	40[*sic*]

Order'd that Andream Angell be entertain'd at Pag^{s}. 2½ per mensem with two Lascars for the Service of the Gunroom. Several persons entered in the gun room.

GEO : MOR : PITT.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
H. HOLCOMBE.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
MR. GILMAN *sick.*
MR. TAHOURDIN *absent.*

[SEPTEMBER] WEDNESDAY 27TH. [*sic*]

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that on the 23rd instant Pag^{s}. ten thousand came to his hand with a letter from Mr. Secretary Pyot adviseing of the same. Rec^{d}. from Madras 10,000 pagodas.

— *SEPTEMBER 1726* —

Peice of Cloth made in imitation of Cambrick sent to Madarass.

He also reports that he has forwarded to Madras the Peice of Cloth made at Bonagreepatnam in imitation of Cambrick.

The Deputy Governor paid for Cloth.

The Warehousekeeper lays before us an Acco^{t}. of ten Bales containing 15 Corge of Longcloth Ord^{ry}. belonging to the Deputy Gov^{r}. which were taken in & embaled at Madarass, amounting to Pag^{s}. 563 : 34 : 10 which is ordered to be paid.

Cash Account for August read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 13233 : 3 : 69.

Warehouse keepers account for August read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is pag^{s}. 2143 : 3 : 20 & pays Pag^{s}. 1500 in part thereof.

Journall parcells read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. accot. for August read.

Cuddalore's Land Customer Robert Brooke reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 91 : 11. 68 which is paid.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. accot. for August read.

Humphrey Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him is Pag^{s}. 99 : 15 : 8.

Storekeepers accot. for August read.

Augustus Burton for Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 102 : 28 : 55.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. for August read.

Augustus Burton for Richard Gilman Sea & Land Customers of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 60 : 32 : 12.

Account of Sallary to be drawn out.

Ordered that the Accomptant draw out the Acco^{t}. of Sallary that will become due the 29th instant to the Hon^{ble}. Companys Covenanted Servants of this place.

Sha Permaul 8000 pagodas aid.

Order'd that pagodas four thousand be paid Sha Permaul for callicoes brought into the Warehouse, & that four thousand pagodas more be advanced him Acco^{t}. his running Contract.

Lieut. Wilsons bill ordered to be paid.

Order'd that the Paymaster pay Lieutenant Wilson seven pagodas & seven fanams for the charge he was at in landing a Detachment of men from the Ramah Sloop & marching them from Conimeer hither.

Paymasters Account for Augustread

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last month, particulars viz^{t} :

	P.	F.	C.
Charges Garrison	1074	28	16
Hospital Charges	18	6	20
Peons & Servants wages	271	17	—
Charges Generall	72	25	34
Charges Extraordinary	11	—	24
Fort house & buildings	145	30	6
Bandypollam Guard	62	27	44
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Dyett	240	—	—
Companys Garden	20	30	10
	1967	20	74
Ballance due to him	69	—	46.

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The Extraordinary expence in the above account is from Charges Extraordinary.

Batty to Peons going to meet mony from Madarass ...	—	13	—
p. f.			
Do. brought mony from Madarass 1: 25. Moors feast 1 pagoda	3	7	—
Travelling Charges for Mr. Burton & Tahourdin &ca. to Pondry.	4	4	12
Peons going to Worriapm. 3 fanams, Astapha Chittees pay 2 p. 9 f.	2	12	—
	11	24	—
Fort House & Buildings Seconds Lodgings	145	30	6
Compas. Garden repairs there	20	30	10
Bandipollam Guard Do.	62	27	44
Pags.	240	16	4

Agreed & Order'd that Mr. Augustus Burton be join'd with Mr. Robt. Berriman & that they do from henceforward act jointly as paymasters & thereupon nineteen hundred pagodas is now advanc'd them to defray Charges Garrison & to repair the buildings.

Augs. Burton joined with R. Berriman in the Paymasters employmt.

Order'd that Anthony D Sousa be entertain'd in the Gunroom at 2 p. per mensem.

A Portugueze entered in the gunroom.

G. M. Pitt.
Augs. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.

Mr. Berriman & his son from Porto Novo.	Sept. 1.
Pass'd by a Dutch Brigne. from Sadarass bound to Nagm.	Sept. 3.
Arriv'd the Barrington, a Europe ship from Bombay, Capt. Hunter Comr.	5.
Madme. Berriman & Sheppard from Porto Novo.	6.
Ship Barrington sail'd for Fort St. George.	7.
Mr. Wheatley from Do.	9.
The Rama Sloop from Do. whereon came 20 European soldiers for this place.	11.
Major Roach & Messrs. Hyde & Lennox from Do.	12.
Pass'd by a French ship from Mocha bound to Pondry.	13.
Monsieur——with a French Padry from Do.	,,
Do. return'd.	15.
Madme. Labre gone to Do.	16.
Monsr. Bouvellier with Monsr. Pavillion & Padry Thomas came to visit the Govr.	19.
Mr. Emmerson & Lewis Maderos from Madarass.	,,
Madme. La Fabre from Pondry.	,,
Monsr. Bouvellier with Pavillion & Padry Thomas return'd.	20.
Messrs. Roach, Hyde & Lennox went to Madarass.	21.
Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin, Mrs. Holcombe & Lafebre gone to Pondicherry.	23.
Caudre Soibs brigne. sail'd out of this Road for Pera.	25.
Mr. Emmerson went to Madarass.	,,
Mr. Lewis Maderos went to Do.	27.
Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin & Holcombe from Pondry.	28.
Mr. Wheatley from Madarass.	,,
D. G. With Captain Wilson for Pondry.	,,
Do. return'd.	30.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 12TH. THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Madras they say the Musters sent them will not answer, another tryal to be made in imitation of Cambrick.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 1st instant read adviseing of the receipt of the Muster of the Cloth made at Bonagreepatam in imitation of Cambrick, they say the fabrick is fine but too thick & woolly & will not answer instead of Cambrick, it ought to be sheer & the thread harder spun to come up to the Cambrick Muster & hope the peice we have in hand will prove better.

The Supernumerary men to be entered upon the list of Pensioners.

They order the supernumerary men in this Garrison such as are infirm, and worn out by old age to be enter'd upon the lists of Pensioners.

Writers for this Settlement.

They have order'd John Packer, Factor, Wood Smart, Wm. Johnson, Peter Vezian, Richd. Dockwra, & John Whitelocke, Writers to attend the Service of this Settlement.

Genll. from Madras to inclose invoice & bills of lading for the Ramah.

Another Genll. Letter from Madarass was read inclosing Invoice & bills of lading for the Goods, Wares, and Stores, with three Chests of Medicines sent us upon the Ramah Sloop.

Accot. Cash for September read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 14421 : 13 : 59.

Warehouse Accot for September read

Augs. Burton Warehousekeeper reads that accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 627 : 30 : 68.

Journall Parcells read.

Augs. Burton Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to the last of August.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. accot. for September read.

Richd. Gilman Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 40 : 32 : 72.

Genll. Books signed.

Augs. Burton Accompt. produces the Genll. Books ballanced for last year to ultimo April, which are now sign'd & order'd to be dispatch'd to Madarass with our next Generall Letter.

Account of Salary to be paid.

He also lays before us the Accot. Sallery due to the Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants for six months from the 20th of March to the 29th ultimo amounting to Pags. 417 : 16 : 70 which is order'd to be paid.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Account for Septr. ballance paid.

Hump. Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 99 : 15 : 8 in full for his last months ballance.

Tombe Chittee pays in full of his debt.

Tombe Chittee &ca. Merchts. now pays Pags. 8192 : 34 : 74 in full of their debt to the Compa., whereupon their Bond is order'd to be return'd them.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas.

Order'd that fifty pagodas be advanc'd Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper.

Paymasters 00 pagodas.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augs. Burton & R. Berriman Paymasters.

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Sadashaverow Sett of Merch^ts^. haveing chosen proper persons to examine their accounts do now deliver in their Answer in writing, which was read & is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation. Sadashaverow, etc., accounts adjusted.

Ramah the Comp^as^. Dubash & Cootah haveing had some disputes in Acco^ts^. they were order'd to arbitration, the Award is now deliver'd in and has the Sanction of this Board. Dispute between Ramah & Cootah.

G. M. PITT.
AUGUST [*sic*] BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
... H. HOLCOMBE.
... ... R. BROOKE.
... P. TAHOURDIN.
R. GILMAN.

Madame Lafebre with Mr. Du Roy from Pond^ry^.	2ND
Sloop Rama sail'd for Madarass.	3
Monsieur Du Roy return'd from Pond^ry^.	5
Monsieur Delamorrandiere from D^o^.	8
Tontara Pandarums sloop pass'd by from Sadarass to Toptara.	9
Messrs. Johnson, Vezian & Smart from Fort St. George.	"
Messrs. Packer, Whitelock & Dockwra from D^o^.	10
A Banyan drowned himself in the river & was found floating.	13
Sloop Rama from Madarass.	14
Monsieur Diertee from Pond^ry^.	15
Monsieur Morandiere from D^o^. with Mad^me^. Palviane.	16
Messrs. Diertee & Morandire return'd.	17
Madame Palviane return'd.	19
Messrs. Duplex & Lavill avec Mesdames.	24
D^o^. with Mad^me^. Holcombe went to Chellembrum.	"
Deputy Gov^r^. with Messrs. Burten [*sic*] Gilman, Graham & Captain Wilson went to Cacord to meet Monsieur Le Noir, Gov^r^. of Pond^ry^.	26

The 21st of June Visuanada Peddé Reddé Chittee, Sha Permaul & Condapah Chittee enter'd upon a new Contract, the Agreement made between them are as follows:

That every man should be obliged to put in 2000 Pag^s^. into the Joint Stock & when the Contract is finished the Profitt or Loss that may happen thereupon to be equally devided.

That $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per mensem be allowed for the Interest upon the Capital being Pag^s^. 8000.

That if there should be an occasion for an additionall Stock what money shall be lent to be allowed $\frac{7}{8}$ of a Pagoda per cent per mensem Interest.

If fifteen days after the date of this Agreement the Stock is to be compleated if any one borrows mony more then what his Partners does out of the Stock he is to pay interest for the overplus at the rate of $1\frac{7}{8}$ pag^s^. per cent per mensem.

That the abovesaid Persons be allow'd each three pag^s^. per mensem for their trouble.

This agreement was wrote by Andy Pilla.

In July three new Merch^ts^. were added to the rest, Govinderam Chittee, China Chittee, Ornagilum Chittee, which makes their number seven, their agreement were the same as the last, excepting this, that the Amount of each mans Concern in the Stock to be but a 1000 Pag^s^. which will make it in all but 7000 Pag^s^.

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That the four old Merch^{ts}. be allow'd Pag^{s}. 1¼ per cent per Mensem for the 4000 Pag^{s}. in the late Stock & liberty to withdraw the same or continue it at the same rate.

That the allowances be no more then 2 Pag^{s}. per mensem for the above seven persons.

The Arbitrators having examined the said Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. find them to be:

Cauta Siebe delivers in his opinion concerning Omar Nina Mercawns affair and his according to their law therefore it is now confirmed by us.

Visuanada Reddee his proportion paid ...	1000			
Do. lent at Interest	2465			
Do. Do. out of the Beetle Godown ...	443	4½		
			3908	4½
Kistnamah Chittee paid in part of his proportion ...			705	9
Sha Permaul his proportion paid	1000			
Do. lent at Interest	2969			
			3969	
Govinderam Chittee his proportion paid ...	1000			
Do. lent at Interest	1000			
			2000	
China Chittee paid in part			503	13½
Ornagelum Chittee his proportion paid ...	1000			
Do. lent at Interest	2025	9		
			3025	9

Cundapah Chittee nothing.

27 Holcombe with the French Gentlemen & Ladies return'd from Chellembrum.
„ Deputy Gov^{r}. with Mr. Burton &c^{a}. return'd.
29 Monsieur Vincent with another Gentleman from Pondr^{y}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

[MONDAY] 31ST.

Land Customer of Cuddalore Acco^{t}. for Sept^{r}. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 120 : 12 : which is now paid.

Sea & Land Cust^{r}. of Tevenapatam pays his ballance.

Rich^{d}. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pag^{s}. 40 : 32 : 72 in full of his last months ballance.

Warehouse-keeper pays Pagodas 600.

Aug^{s}. Burton Warehousekeeper pays Pag^{s}. 600 in part of his last months ballance.

Sea Customer of Cuddalore acco^{t}. for Sept^{r}. read, ballance paid.

Robert Berriman for Humphrey Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 253 : 12 : 42 which is paid.

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The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that on the 25th instant he advanc'd Sha Peraaul [*sic*] 4000 Pag^{s}. Acco^{t}. his running Contract & now produces a Muster of another tryall he has made of Cambrick which he designs for Madarass.

4000 pagodas paid Sha Permaul & a Muster of Cambrick produced.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. 1500 be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton & Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymasters.

Paymasters advanced 1500 pagodas.

R. Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Particulars viz^{t}:

Paymasters Account for Sept^{r}. read.

Charges Garrison	1121	35	38
Hospitall Charges	20	29	24
Peons & Servants wages	271	17	—
Charges Gen^{ll}.	66	29	40
Charges Extraordinary	22	12	—
Fortifications & Repairs	6	4	58
Fort House & Buildings	80	7	48
Companys Garden	10	—	16
Bandipollam Guard	29	30	14
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	240	—	—
Pag^{s}.	1919	21	78

Ballance due to him 88 : 22 : 44.

The Extraordinary expence in the above Acco^{t}. is from

Charges Garrison increased this month	47	—	—
Charges Extraordinary, batty to peons going to meet mony from Madras	—	13	—
D^{o}. brought mony from Madarass 1: 25. Peons sword feast	6	8	7
Paid travelling charges of 20 soldiers to Capt. Wilson 7: 7: D^{o}. paid the Sloop Master for fish, wood & water 3 Pag^{s}. Batty to Peons 6 fanams	10	13	—
Astapha Chittee	2	9	—
	22	12	—
Fort House & Buildings upon the Seconds Lodgings ...	80	7	48
Companys Garden repairs there	10	—	16
Bandipollam Guard	29	30	14
	142	13	78

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him is Pag^{s}. 19 : 20 : 62.

Storekeepers Account for Sept^{r}. read.

Sadashaverow sett of Merchants attending without were called in & asked the reason why they do not discharge their debt to the Comp^{a}. haveing had time Sufficeent allowed them for the making up of their Acco^{ts}. & collecting in what is due to them, they returned for Answer that they had gott in Pag^{s}. 11230 : 25 : 16 which they now pay and declare that Eyam Permaul, Sha Permaul, Kistnamah Chittee, China Chittee & Condapah Chittee will not make good their several proportions, & therefore desire our assistance in getting in what is now standing out among them, the said Merch^{ts}. are now call'd upon & give in their Answers as follows:

Sadasheverow sett of Merchants are called in to pay their debt to the Honble. Comp^{a}.

Eyam Permaul pleads poverty & says that he is not able to make good his share.

Order'd that he be confin'd & that an account be taken of his Effects.

Sha Permaul says that he had Pag^{s}. 133 : 12 : of the Joint Stock in his hands but that he has already paid it away to Kistnama Chittee, which is judged as a pretence only to secure the Mony to himself, therefore he is order'd to make it good.

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Kistnamah Chittee replys that there is something due to him from the old Merch^{ts}. who being all present promise to bring in their acco^{ts}. of what mony is due to them in the Country in order to make good Kistnamah Chittees debt.

Cundapah Chittee Son to Comrapa Chittee Sign'd to the Contract in Sadashaverows Sett pretends was but servant to Sadashaverow alledges him to be a Principal as by the Signing to the Contract he appears to be. Sadashaverow to enforce his Allegations proves Condapa Chittee to have rec^{d}. his dividend of former Contracts in which he was engag'd which he Confesses, but says he rec^{d}. it for Comrapa Chittee his father whose factor he appears to be, the Law among the Jentues is, that the Father shall make good the Sons debts by reason the Creditt of the Father gives a figure to the Son & enables him to Negotiate in business without whose Countenance he could not be otherwise trusted. Comrapa Chittee acknowledges Condapa Chittee has marryed his Daughter, that he put him into business that it is true he furnish'd his share in former Contracts & rec^{d}. the profitts allowing his son only 2 Pag^{s}. per Month. and the Tasheriff, he likewise admitts, that tho' he did declare before Mr. Jennings in Consultation he wou'd have nothing to do with his Son (which he has no Witnesses to prove) he did notwithstanding receive the profitts of that Contract likewise, for which reasons it appears to us that Cundapah Chittee was no more concern'd in those Contracts than as a Screen for Comrapa Chittee, for which he paid him the abovemention'd wages & Presents.

The Council & Merch^{ts}. being askt if Comrapah Chittee made any declaration concerning his Son, the Council unanimously deny it & none of the Merch^{ts}. confirms what he says, when he had no testimony to strengthen his assertion he shifted it off from himself to his Son Darmasheva, he being then at Pondicherry, but there are no Witnesses of the proof that his Son ever made that declaration.

Order'd that China Chittees houses, Banksalls, &c^{a}. be sold & also Kistnamah Chittee & Cundapah Chittee Jewells now deliver'd in to make good their Debt to the Company.

Upon a further Enquiry of what debts are due to this sett of Merch^{ts}. we find that Tombee Chittees people some time ago bought a quantity of their Cloth which has not as yet been paid for, therefore it is

Agreed that if they do not imediately pay the whole amount that the said Cloth shall be put up to Outcry & sold, & whatever is bid for it (over and above the price Contracted for) shall be for the benefitt of the Creditors, & what is deficient Tombe Chittees People shall make good for their Contempt in non payment by frivolous excuses.

There being also four hundred Pag^{s}. due to this sett of Merch^{ts}. from the Brokers in Cuddalore, Sadashaverow does now promise to make it good, and to bring it into the Joint Stock.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

31 The French Gentlemen & Ladies return to Pond^{ry}.
Mr. Weatly from Madarass.

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Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. [WEDNESDAY] 16TH.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. R. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St .George dated the 8th of November inclosing copy of their late resolution against the importation of broad Cloth of foreign Manufacture into any of the Comp^{as}. Settlements which we are to publish.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madras with a copy of their resolution ag^{t}. the importation of broad Cloth.

They have rec^{d}. the Muster of Cambrick from the Deputy Governour which comes the nearest to that fabrick of any they have yet rec^{d}. but is not fine enough, neverthe less they order a Parcell of that Cloth to send by this shipping for an Essay.

The muster of Cambrick is not fine eno'.

We are to acquaint them what number of bales we shall be able to send them for the dispatching the Europe Ships this Season & also what quantity of Succatoons we can provide by the muster approv'd of from thence.

We are to acquaint them what number of bales we can get ready for the dispatching the ships this season.

Augustus Burton now delivers in an Acco^{t}. of Goods Embal'd & what is at the Washers & Beaters to be sent in our next Gen^{ll}. Letter to Madarass.

Warehousekeeper delivers in his accot. of Goods.

Sha Permaull being call'd before us was ask'd what number he cou'd promise to bring in by the last end of January as the Season now draws near for dispatching the Europe ships, he assures us he will bring in 250 Bales & that we may acquaint the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George that they may depend upon haveing that quantity by the latter end of January next.

Sha Permaul promises to bring in 250 bales by latter end of January.

The Deputy Governour reports that he has discharged Eyam Permaul from Prison upon Sha Permaul promising to be his security, but said Sha Permaul not being able at present to make good that debt Fondeveroy [*sic*] now appears before us & promises to be accountable for the same.

Eyam Permaul discharged from prison.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. also reports that he has rec^{d}. from the undermention'd Persons as follows:

Rents paid in.

	P.	f.	c.
Of Sadashaverow & Tricom Chittee, bound renters, for a quarters rent due the last of June	833	12	—
Of D^{o}. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers for a Quarters rent due the last of July	425	—	—
Of Paucala Logabunda & Govinderam Chittee, Renters of the weighing & measuring duties, for a quarters rent due the last of September	45	—	—
Of Poncala Kistnah, Arrack Farmers, for a Quarters Rent due the 8th of September last	300	—	—

The Deputy Gov^{r}. delivers in a report which was now read of Stephen Newcombe's concerning the projection of a Wind Mill for the watering of the high ground between Horsetail Point & Trepopilore River, as also his opinion of the Garden House, as enter'd after this Consultation, a Copy of the said report is order'd to be sent to Madarass with our next Gen^{ll}. Letter.

Report of Stephen Newcome about a Wind Mill & concernng the Garden House.

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Cootahs Effects ordered to be sold.

A List of Cootah's Effects are now deliver'd in which are to be sold in order to make good his debts.

Augs. Burton reads Journal Parcells & his Warehousekeepers Account for October.

Augustus Burton Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 2309: of which he pays 1000 in part whereof.

Paymasters advanced 500 pagodas.

Order'd that Pags. 500 be advanc'd Augs. Burton & R. Berriman.

Land Customer of Cuddalore Accot. for October read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 146: 14: 60.

Sea & Land Custr. of of Tevenapatam Accot. read for October last.

Richd. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 27: 33: 58.

Cash Accot. for October read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is 28491: 9: 53.

Survey to be made upon the Trucks & Tarpaulins in the Storehouse.

Order'd that Humphrey Holcombe with the Storekeeper survey the Trucks & Tarpaulins in the Storehourse & deliver in their Report.

G. M. Pitt.
Augs. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
P. Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

7 Mr. Newcombe from Madarass.
One of the Compas. Peons was found dead in Poniah River.
13 Mr. Newcombe return'd.
28 Monsieur du Roide from Pondry.

To the Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council.

Worshipll. Sir & Sirs,

I have at the request of the Deputy Govr. projected a Wind Mill for the watering of the High Grounds between Horsetail Point & Trepopilore river, which I propose shall throw up at least 40 Tonn of water in an Hours time, the Expence of the Mill (exclusive of the tank necessary for the receiver) I compute will amount to between three or four hundred pagodas.

I likewise have examin'd the Garden House but cannot advise the repair of it. Covering it is an expence to no purpose the timbers of the floors being as much eaten by the white ants as those that support the roof. It is also sunk considerably in the front which makes me apprehensive of its falling by reason that the place where the house stands is so low that the Water from all parts of the Garden settles there and must sap the foundation, the Windows nor doors are not arch'd at top but support the Wall with peices of plank which are so rotten that they Crumble

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to dust between your fingers. It is therefore my opinion that the charges of repairs will be very great as all the Materialls must be new nor can I then assure it effectuall because that the Walls are so full of white Ants that nothing laid on them will last long.

WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRS,
Your most obed^{t}. humble Serv^{t}.
STEP^{N}. NEWCOME.

FORT ST. DAVID,
15 NOVEM^{R}. 1726.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

[TUESDAY] 29TH.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports he has rec^{d}. Pag^{s}. 3846 : 31 : 44 of Sadashaverow &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. in full of their debt, & also reports he has advanc'd Tonderoy 400 Pag^{s}. to provide Succatoons & Cambrick for the Hon^{ble}. Company.

Sadashaverow &c., pays in full of their debt and Tonderoy advanced 400 pag^{s}.

Order'd that four thousand pagodas be paid Sha Permaul for Goods brought in by him into Our Warehouse.

Sha Permaul paid 400 pag^{s}.

Order'd that pagodas 1500 be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton & R. Berriman Paymasters to defray Charges Garrison.

1500 pag^{s} advanced the Paymasters.

Messrs. Holcombe & Tahourdins report is now read.

H. Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 103 : 4 : 46 & now pays Pag^{s}. 80 in part thereof.

Sea Custr. of Cudda: accot. for October read.

Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 117 : 30 : 40.

Storekeepers accot. for October.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t} :

Paymasters accot. read for Octr.

Charges Garrison	1109	33	48
Hospitall Charges	18	4	58
Peons & Servants wages	272	5	—
Charges Generall	66	2	44
Charges Extraordinary	3	27	40
Fortifications & Repairs	10	5	32
Fort House & Buildings	280	—	70
Companys Garden	13	33	28
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	288	—	—
Horse Furniture	4	4	—
	2116	9	—

Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 204 : 31 : 44.

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The Extraordinary expences in the above Acco^{t}. arises from:

Charges Extraordinary	3	27	40
Fortifications & Repairs	10	5	32
Fort House Buildings upon the Seconds Lodgings ...	280	—	70
Comp^{as}. Garden Repairs	13	33	28
Charges Diett increas'd by Messrs. Packer Wood, Smart, Wm. Johnson, P. Vezian, R. Dockwra, J. Whitelocke at pag^{s}. each	48	—	—
	355	30	10[*sic*]

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
P. Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

30. Monsieur du Roide return'd to Pond^{ry}.

At a Consultation

Present

[December] [Wednesday] 14th.

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Rich^{d}. Gilman

Genll. Letter from Mads. read of 7 Dec. approving of erecting a Windmill and making a new Garden House

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madarass dated the 7 Instant was now read approving the Muster of the Cambrick Succatoons & also of our proposals for erecting a Windmill & order the proper Materialls to be forthwith prepar'd & that they be Substantiall & durable but not to exceed the Summ mention'd in Newcombe's report.

They order us to sett about a new Garden House & to send them a plan with an Estimate as near as we can of the charge of finishing it.

Deputy Govr. ordered to repair to Madras & Aug. Burton appointed provisional Chief in his absence.

They order the Deputy Gov^{r}. after haveing made the necessary dispositions for manageing the Comp^{as}. Affairs in his Absence to repair to Fort St. George to concert measures with them upon the ensueing Investments & how to retrieve its declining condition, that they may be able to transmitt to the Company a more promising prospect of things. They appoint Mr. Aug^{s}. Burton to be provisional Chief & direct us to Concurr with him in procuring what number of Bales we can possibly get for this years shipping & in furthering the Comp^{as}. Affairs in all Cases.

Cash Acco^{t}. for November read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{as}. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 28621 : 17 : 17.

Warehouse-keepers accot for Nov.

Aug^{s}. Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 41 : 30 : 12.

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Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}. 146 : 14 : 60 in full of his last months ballance. Land Custr. of Cuddalore.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. 500 be advanc'd Augustus Burton & Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymasters. Paymasters advanced 500 pags.

Lieutenant David Wilson delivers in a bill for mounting the Guards &c^{a}. being Pag^{s}. 20 : — : 96. which the Paymasters are ordered to pay. Paymasters to pay 20 :— 96 to Lieut. Wilson.

Vinketty Puttee delivers in a Petition representing to us that Andee Chittee has not as yet discharged his debt of Pag^{s}. 200 tho' the said Vinketty Puttee had obtained a judgement in Councill the 23rd April 1724. Petition of Vinketty Puttee read complaining agt. Andee Chittee.

Order'd that the said Andee Chittee be sent to Prison & that he lay there till he discharge his debt. Andee Chittee Confined.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
P. Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Deputy Gov^{r}. with severall of the Gentlemen went to meet Monsieur Le Noir Gov^{r}. of Pondr^{y}. 4th.

D^{o}. return'd. 6

Mrs. Holcombe gone to Pondr^{y}. 12

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour. [Fryday] 16th.

Messrs. Aug^{s}. Burton. R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe. R. Brooke.
Peter Tahourdin. Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Rob^{t}. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 173 : 10 : 76. Land Custr. Cuddalore acco^{t}. read for November.

Aug^{s}. Burton Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall parcells. Journal Parcells read

The Deputy Gov^{r}. produces a letter that he has rec^{d}. from Monsieur Du Roide at Pondicherry adviseing him that he had Confin'd one Fran^{s}. Carter lately a Centinell of this Garrison upon suspicion of haveing stole some silver out of their Warehouses & therefore he desires that they may have his Character & the Letter from Pondicherry produced & several depositions given in.

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manner of his behaviour when here & what other circumstances that may occur to our knowledge in relation to the said Carter. The Severall depositions that were sent to Pondicherry are as enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
AUG^{s}. BURTON.
R. BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
P. TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

20. Ship Nancy from Madarass.
21. Brig^{ne}. Anne from Malacca bound to D^{o}.
22. Mrs. Holcombe with Mrs. Morandier from Pond^{ry}.
24. Ship Effingham from Mad^{s}.
Monsieur Cordee from Pond^{ry}.
Monsieur Morandier gone to D^{o}.

MR. TAHOURDIN deposes

That John Townshend did live with Mr. Berlu at the time of his death, & some time before & always pass'd for an honest man. He farther says that he did never hear that Francis Carter liv'd with Mr. Berlu neither before or at the time of his death that the said Mr. Tahourdin was conversant in Mr. Berlus family & never saw him there but Townshend frequently, the said Mr. Tahourdin never heard or does beleive Mr. Berlu had 8 thousand Dollars or a Ring of 6 or 700 Rupees in his house at the time of his death he knows that Francis Carter has often been punisht for theft but how often or for what thefts he does not remember. He farther says John Ribere was a long time in the Gunroom & had a good character. That one Tobbins wrote for Mr. Hastings but no such man as Robuson & the said Tobbins went from hence with Mr. Hastings to Madarass.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

MR. BURTON deposes

That Fran^{s}. Carter came frequently to his house since the death of Mr. Berlu to borrow 2 or 3 pag^{s}. to make a feast at his wedding that he does beleive Mr. Berlu was possess'd of 8000 Dollars at the time of his Death before or that Francis Carter ever liv'd with Mr. Berlu & has heard from several people that Serj^{t}. Townshend was a diligent sober man. He never saw M^{r}. Berlu wear any other ring upon his fingers except a Seal ring of his arms cut on a Cornelian Stone & three or four Gold Rings.

AUG^{s}. BURTON.

MR. BERRIMAN deposes

That Fran^{s}. Carter was recommended by Lieutenant Hanlee to his Care & that he liv'd for some time with him, he had been Guilty of several misdemean^{rs}. & he sev^{l}. times miss'd money out of his Scrutore & having taxt said Carter with it he has Confess'd to have stolen a Pagoda or two at a time & one time more particularly he got through the wooden barrs of his Closet windows & finding the key of his large Scrutore he open'd the same but by the weight of the Door & his leaning upon it the said Scrutore oversett & all the Draws mony & papers were scatter'd about the Chamber & by a flask of Ink which was upon said Scrutore he as well as the papers were so well mark'd that he could not Conceal the fact & being askt by him he Confesst it whereupon he deliver'd him over to the Military where he was inroll'd & since that he has been severall times punisht for severall petty

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thefts, & further that the said Berriman being appointed Executor to John Townshends Estate & he dying in June last by his Accots. it appears that he has left about 50 pags. in Money & Debts Clear of incumbrances. The man was accounted a sober Carefull person & not addicted to any vice that render'd him Odious or deserving an ill Character.

R. BERRIMAN.

MR. BROOKES [*sic*] deposes

He knows that Frans. Carter liv'd with Mr. Berriman & that Mr. Berriman has told him he dismissed him for the Cause Mr. Berriman does alledge in this paper. That he does not believe he liv'd with Mr. Berlu, & that he was frequently at Mr. Berlus house but never saw Frans. Carter. He does not believe Mr. Berlu died possess'd of such a quantity or any Dollars, he knows nothing of any Ring Mr. Berlu had of that value or ever heard of any Secretary or Servt. of Mr. Hastings nam'd Robuson.

R. BROOKE.

MR. GILMAN deposes

That he knows of Frans. Carter's running the Gauntlet for theft but knows not the nature of that theft that he was frequently at Mr. Berlus house but never saw the said Carter there, nor does beleive he liv'd there. He knows nothing of any Piastres belonging to Mr. Berlu or does believe he was possess'd of any at his death & never saw any Ring of that value.

RICHD. GILMAN.

MR. ROSS Ensign deposes

That Frans. Carter was a soldier under his Command at Chemundulum for 2 years, he was turn'd out of the Fort Guard & heard he was sent thither after being punisht with the Gauntlet for robbing Serjt. Karr but during the time he was with him he never heard of any theft Committed by him. At the time of Mr. Berlus death he was at the said Guard, that a year & a half before Mr. Berlus death the said Frans. Carter wrote for Mr. Berlu during 10 or 12 days. He farther deposes that at Mrs. Berlus request he went immediately upon the Death of her husband to her & that he laft [*sic*] Francis Carter at his Guard that when he came to the house he lookt over the Effects of Mr. Berlu at the desire of the Widdow but that among them there was no ring of 6 or 700 rupees value on his bed or fingers or any Piastres. That he stay'd a fortnight afterwards in the House but never saw Frans. Carter during that time but that he saw Serjt. Townshend there he farther deposes that the said Townshend was suspected of makeing away severall of Mr. Berlus Effects upon the discovery of a Slave call'd Nondy & that he heard one John Gray say that the said Nondy being in prison at Madarass sent a note of the said Townshends payable to Nondy for 30 Pags. to demand the Mony, & that some time afterwards Nondy came from Madarass to demand payment himself but that instead of paying the Note Serjt. Townshend abus'd & beat him, that Townshend was Serjt. at the same Guard where Carter was but was remov'd to Mr. Berlus house 2 or 3 months before his death. The said deponent did not observe while they were together under his Command any extraordinary familiarity between them. He farther says that Serjt. Townshend did tempt his slave wench to steal Liquors from her Master to give him.

NATH: ROSS.

SERJEANT KARR deposes

That Frans. Carter open'd the window of his room & then open'd a box with a padlock on it & stole from thence

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: that there was in the box 10 fas. more

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but he did not take them. That he did not suffer the Gauntlet for this Crime but for going into Mr. Berlus lodgings at the Fort thro' the window & stealing a bottle of wine. That since Mr. Berlus death Townshend liv'd 6 or 7 months with the deponent but could observe no harm in him, or that he liv'd at a more expensive rate than usual or had any familiarity with Fran^{s}. Carter.

WILLIAM KARR.

JOHN GRAY deposes

That about 5 or 6 months after Mr. Berlus Death that he saw in the hands of some soldiers upon the Guard at the Fort a paper which they told him was a Note of Serj^{t}. Townshends payable to Nandy a slave of Mr. Berlus which he heard some people say was for 30 & others for 50 pagodas.

JOHN GRAY.

Serj^{t}. Townshend departed this life the 27 of June 1726.

These Depositions were taken before us in Consultation the 16th & 17th of Dec^{r}. in Fort St. David 1726.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MONDAY] 26TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. AUG^{S}. BURTON. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
H. HOLCOMBE ROB^{T}. BROOKE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

Sea Customer of Cuddalore Acco^{t}. for Nov^{r}. read.

Humphry Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 77 : 18 : 36 & pays Pag^{s}. 47 : 18 : 36 in part thereof.

Paymasters Acco^{t}. for Nov^{r}. read.

R. Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 143 : 1 : 14.

Sea & Land Cust^{r}. of Tevenapatam.

R. Gilman Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam pays Pag^{s}. 41 : 30 : 12 in full of his last Months ballance.

Reports of some Cotton yarn that he seized, run without paying custom.

He acquaints us that he had some days ago apprehended some People running half a Candy of Cotton Yarn & that since he has discover'd $3\frac{1}{2}$ more that has been run'd without paying custom.

The owner to be fined 20 pag^{s}. & what is seized confiscated to the Company.

Agreed that what is seiz'd shall be sold & Confiscated to the Comp^{a}. & further that the Owners of the said Cotton Yarn be fined twenty Pag^{s}. in order to deter others from being guilty of the like offence.

Land Customer of Cuddalore pays last mos. ballance.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pag^{s}. 26 : 32 : 16 in part of his last months ballance.

Acco^{r}. of Cootah & Cundapahs Effects 170 pag^{s}. paid in

Peter Tahourdin delivers in an Acco^{t}. of Cootah's & Cundapahs Effects sold at Outcry & pays in Pag^{s}. 170 on that Acco^{t}.

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Peter Tahourdin Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pagodas 97 : 30 : 56. Storekeepers Accot. for Novr. read.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. reports that Sadashaverow has oblig'd himself to be answerable for Cootah's &c^{a}. Arrack Farmers Debt to the Company to be paid us in one months time. Sadashaverow promises to be answerable for the old Arrack Farmers debt.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. designing this day to sett out on his Journey to Fort St. George reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash which is interchangeable Sign'd between him & Mr. Aug^{s}. Burton & the ballance deliver'd the latter. Dep. Governor setts out for Madras reads Accot. of Cash & delivers the ballance to Aug^{s}. Burton.

G. M. Pitt.
Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
P. Tahourdin.
R. Gilman.

Ship Nancy sail'd for Mocha. 23
Brig^{ne}. Anne sail'd for Madarass.
Deputy Gov^{r}. sat out for D^{o}.
Mons^{r}. Cordee return'd to Pondr^{y}.

At a Consultation

Present

Mr. Aug^{s}. Burton Provisional Chief. Fryday 30th.
Messrs. Rob^{t}. Berriman. H. Holcombe.
Rob^{t}. Brooke. P. Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

Order'd that sixteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton & Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymasters to defray Charges Garrison. Paymasters advanced 1600 pagodas

Order'd that Michael King be entertain'd in the Gun room at 2½ per mensem & that Thome Perera be also entertain'd at 2 pagodas. Persons entertained in the Gunroom.

Order'd that Andreas D Rozario & Fran^{s}. Marinto be entertain'd as Topasses in Lieutenant Wilson's Company & that Lawrence Vanderlow Anthony Martins John D Rosario be also taken in as Topasses in Lieutenant Orrill's Comp^{a}. all to commence the 1st instant. Severall persons entertained in the Military.

Order'd that the severall Books & Papers that are required to be sent to England & to Fort St. George be made ready as soon as possible to be deliver'd to the Secretary. Books & Papers ordered to be made ready for Madras.

Aug^{s}. Burton.
R. Berriman.
H. Holcombe.
R. Brooke.
P. Tahourdin.
Rich^{d}. Gilman.

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